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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INVITATION TO KNESSET

FOR AMBASSADOR

1. CARL ALBERT, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, HAS ASKED THAT YOU PRESENT CONGRESS' INVITATION TO THE KNESSET TO PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO CONGRESS CONTAINED IN PARA 2 PERSONALLY TO THE SPEAKER OF THE KNESSET, ISRAEL YESHAYAHU. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DOING SO AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

"THE HONORABLE ISRAEL YESHAYAHU

SPEAKER

KNESSET

JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

DEAR MR. SPEAKER:

IT IS OUR GREAT PLEASURE ON BEHALF OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF UNCLASSIFIED

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AMERICA TO INVITE YOU AND A GROUP OF YOUR COLLEAGUES

IN THE KNESSET TO PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES LATER THIS YEAR.

THOSE MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES WHO HAVE HAD OCCASION TO VISIT, BOTH OFFICIALLY AND UNOFFICIALLY, WITH YOU AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE KNESSET DEEPLY APPRECIATED YOUR WARM AND GENEROUS HOSPITALITY AND HAVE FOUND THEIR VISITS TO BE EXTREMELY INFORMATIVE AND HELPFUL. THESE MEETINGS HAVE CONTRIBUTED IMMEASURABLY TO A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEMS OF OUR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES AND HAVE SERVED TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN US. WE FEEL THAT THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE LEGIS-

LATIVE BODIES OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES WILL BE GREATLY ENHANCED IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ACCEPT THIS INVITATION.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR RESPONSE AND TO GREETING YOU IN WASHINGTON AT A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME IN THE FALL.

TO YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES, WE EXTEND OUR VERY BEST WISHES.

SINCERELY,

MIKE MANSFIELD
MAJORITY LEADER
U.S. SENATE

CARL ALBERT
SPEAKER
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

END TEXT.

3. SIGNED LETTER, DATED JULY 29 BUT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT AUGUST 7, FOLLOWS BY AIR POUCH. SISCO
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